Providing electronic entertainment to security personnel

363. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to provide colour televisions, VCDs and dish antenna for entertainment to the security forces posted at far-flung and difficult areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Colour TVs, VCDs/Dish Antenna etc. are provided by various paramilitary forces to their outposts/units.

These facilities are part of welfare measures and meant purely for recreational/entertrainment purposes during the off duty hours of the personnel.

Ultimatum of legislators regarding Naga Ceasefire

364. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a delegation of several MLAs and MPs which recently met him and Prime Minister had given an ultimatum to quit their Assembly and Parliament seats if the extension of Naga ceasefire beyond Nagaland was not withdrawn by 31st July, 2001; and

(b) if so, Government reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) A delegation of elected representatives (MPs and MLAs of Manipur) who had met the Prime Minister recently have given a Memorandum stating that if the ceasefire extension in Manipur is not withdrawn by 31st July, 2001 they would resign enmasse to show their solidarity with the people of Manipur.

(b) It has been clarified to the people of Manipur and other North